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Subject: where ya goin?

I just heard of another friend who had enough of fracking in our tri-state area and is **moving away**. I didn't hear exactly where, but this EPA map from December 2012 may provide a road map for her. **Good luck Debbie!**

[IMAGE]

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Thanks to Dorothy for this link. Keep in mind that **Chevron** has established a presence in our SW Pa. area over recent years through buyouts, namely the **Atlas deal** worth \$4.3B. A brief 2011 synopsis of their history is included below.

Terrific site about the abuses of Chevron around the world:
<http://truecostofchevron.com/>

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Chevron North America Exploration & Production Company

Headquartered in San Ramon, California, Chevron Corporation is involved in every aspect of the energy industry, including oil, gas, biofuels and geothermal. Chevron's activities in over 180 countries include refining, exploration and production, marketing and transportation, power generation, and petrochemical manufacturing and sales. Chevron's global work force numbers approximately 58,000.

Chevron traces its roots to the formation of the Pacific Coast Oil Company following an 1879 oil discovery north of Los Angeles. Pacific Coast Oil Company later became Standard Oil Company of California. The name changed to Chevron following the acquisition of Gulf Oil Corporation in 1984. Chevron merged with Texaco in 2001, and acquired Unocal Corporation in 2005.

UPDATES

November 2010 - Chevron Corp. announced plans to acquire **Atlas Energy in a deal worth \$4.3 billion**, including debt of approximately \$1.1 billion. Chevron recently purchased shale gas assets in Canada, Poland and Romania. The deal provides Chevron with **Appalachian Basin assets including 486,000 net acres of Marcellus Shale, 623,000 net acres of Utica Shale and a 49% interest in Laurel Mountain Midstream, LLC**.

February 2011 - Atlas shareholders approved the \$4.3 billion acquisition by Chevron with the transaction expected to be finalized in November 2011.

May 2011 In terms that weren't disclosed, Chevron North America Exploration and Production Company agreed to acquire **228,000 net leasehold acres in southern Pennsylvania's Marcellus Shale** from Chief Oil & Gas LLC and Tug Hill Inc, with the transaction expected to close by June 30, 2011. Most of the acreage is in Somerset County, and will bring Chevron's Marcellus Shale acreage up to **714,000 net acres**.

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Ridin` that train part of that stimulus drilling can bring!

Texan gets 20 years in Beaver County drug ring

January 8, 2013 - A Texan who helped to bring about 180 kilograms (**396 lbs.**) of cocaine into Beaver County was sentenced Monday to 20 years in prison. Vincent Middlebrooks, 40, of Houston, pleaded guilty to conspiring to sell cocaine and money laundering.

For sentencing, U.S. District Judge Alan N. Bloch relied on testimony from co-defendant Adrian Taylor, 36, of Beaver Falls. He told the judge that during 2010, Middlebrooks brought him about **eight kilograms of cocaine** a month, and the amounts got bigger in 2011 when they began using long-haul trucks to move the drug. Middlebrooks made about 35 plane trips to Pittsburgh to coordinate deliveries and collect money, Judge Bloch said.

<http://www.post-gazette.com/stories/local/neighborhoods-west/texan-gets-20-years-in-beaver-county-drug-ring-669454/>

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*Get **Dimocked** yet?*

Matt Damon Film Cheers Pennsylvanians Who Say Fracking Pollutes

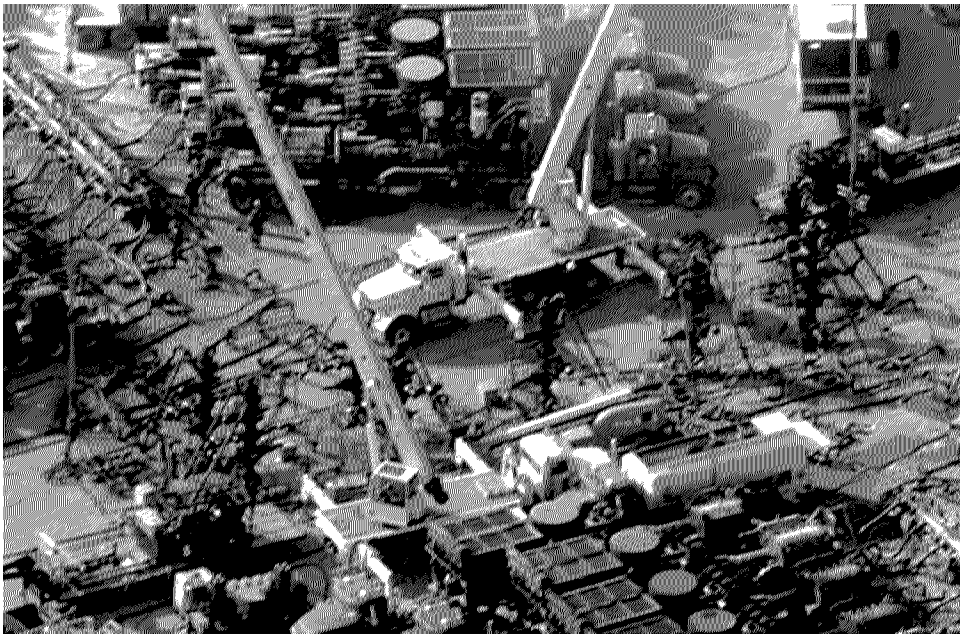
January 8, 2013 - Carol French, who owns a dairy farm in Ulster, Pennsylvania, said she hopes the story will resonate with people who know little of the drilling process known as hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, she blames for spoiling her water. Contamination knows no boundaries, French said. If you don't lease and you're trying to do the right thing, that is not protecting you. **Your state is not protecting you**. I'm hoping that Promised Land will create a thought and create conversation.

Ray Kemble calls Dimock ground zero and counts about 40 gas wells within a mile of his home and auto repair business there. On the day he was told his water was safe, Kemble said EPA officials **declined to drink from his well**. Promised Land will make it harder for drillers to take advantage of people, Kemble said. It should have had a little bit more of a punch, Kemble said. Still, it's going to make people that have never seen or dealt with a land man come out of the theater and go ooh.

Russell said Damon's character only hints at the tactics used in real life. She recalled how in 2006, a gas company land man approached her elderly father with an offer to renew a long-standing agreement to allow mineral production on the family property. When my dad signed and re-upped for \$5 an acre, there was no mention of hydrofracking, Russell said. They came out to these depressed farms and **took advantage of 80-year-old men** like my father with a big smile on their faces.

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-01-08/matt-damon-film-cheers-pennsylvanians-who-say-fracking-pollutes.html>

Photo: *Fracking in progress*



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Maryland what a novel idea: an industry **code of ethics**

Maryland gas drilling panel discussing legislation

January 7, 2013 - A state panel developing rules for natural gas drilling in western Maryland is discussing possible legislative proposals for the 2013 General Assembly. The Marcellus Shale Advisory Commission meets Monday in Annapolis.

One proposal would require drillers to have **pollution insurance of at least \$1 million per loss**. Another would require state registration of those who negotiate for mineral rights from landowners. They would have to agree to abide by **an industry code of ethics**. The panel also is considering proposing a tax on gas extracted from Maryland wells to monitor the impact of drilling.

<http://www.abc2news.com/dpp/news/state/maryland-gas-drilling-panel-discussing-legislation>

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Water testing to extend out to a **half-mile radius**

Colorado oil and gas regulators approve groundwater testing requirement

January 7, 2013 DENVER - Oil and gas companies will be required to test the groundwater around new drilling operations in Colorado beginning May 1. The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission on Monday approved new rules requiring energy companies to test up to four domestic water wells within a **half-mile radius of all new oil and gas wells both before and after drilling begins**. The rule aims to ensure that drilling and fracking are not contaminating groundwater.

A slightly different rule applies in parts of Northern Colorado called the Greater Wattenberg Area. There, groundwater must be tested at least once within each quarter-section of the area, or every 160 acres, where new oil and gas wells are being drilled. The Environmental Defense Fund called the testing requirements the weakest rule in the nation, while the Colorado Oil and Gas Association issued a statement that called for less frequent groundwater monitoring.

http://www.coloradoan.com/article/20130107/NEWS01/301070020/Colorado-oil-gas-regulators-approve-groundwater-testing-requirement?nclink_check=1

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The real Promised Land?

This meeting tonight in Hickory, sponsored by the **Center for Coalfield Justice**, may rekindle some old flames in that community.

Tuesday January 8, 2013 6 to 8 P.M.

Mt. Pleasant Township V.F.D. Social Hall

106 Main St. (Rt. 50)

Hickory, PA 15340

One of the past meetings (April 7, 2011) at that same location hosted by the corporation that bragged at an industry conference about using ex-military personnel for **psy-ops work** in local communities. Thanks to **Ford Shankle** for these videos:

Video Part 1

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZdC0DecqJBc&lr=1>

Video Part 2

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbDQqhYEM3k&lr=1>

Audio recording about psy-ops being helpful to Range from that industry conference:

<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/18503846/Gashole%20Conference>

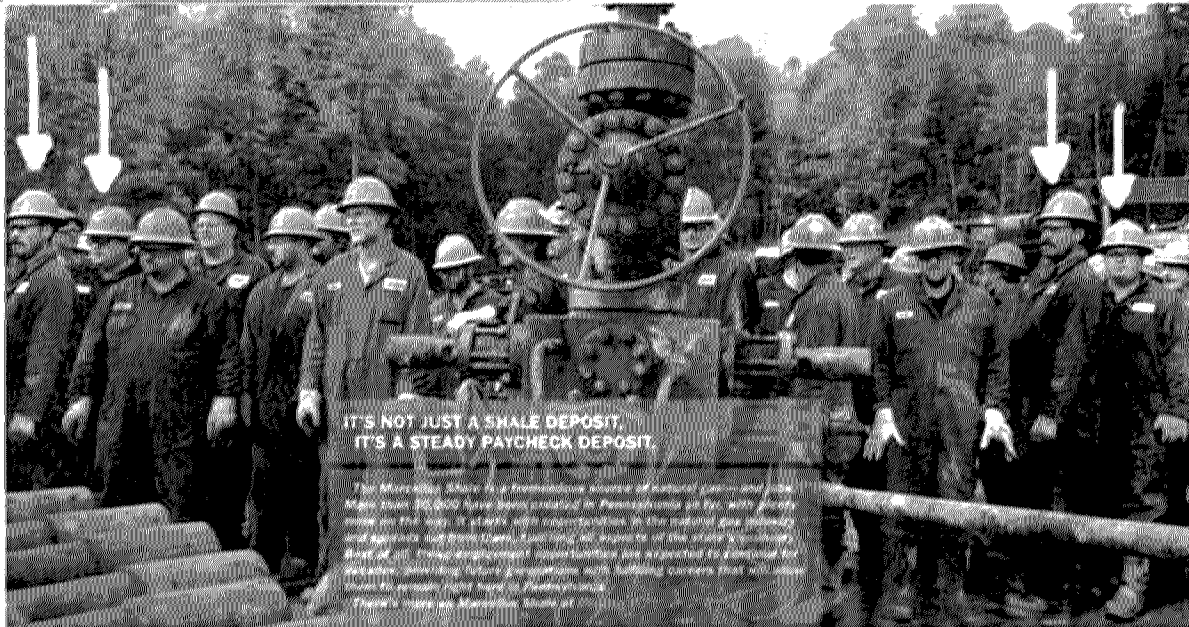
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Outsmarting themselves?

A few years ago, Range ran this large display ad in a local newspaper. Only one problem (two actually) an astute observer noticed they had **Photo-shopped in extra workers** to help bolster their claim of increased job production.

LOL

Is this called fudging the numbers or fracking the numbers?



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Reading material

Study: Natural Gas No Bridge to Zero Fossil Fuel Future

January 7, 2013 Climatic Change, a peer-reviewed scientific journal, has just published online a report that has something to make both sides happy and sad. Written by Michael Levi, Climate consequences of natural gas as a bridge fuel, is one of the only reports to look at the issue from a vantage point of global emissions reduction goals.

The bottom line, says Levi, is that any potential natural gas bridge would be useless because it would be so short. He does say, however, that natural gas can play a role in easing nations off of coal. Natural gas opponents will cheer these results. But they won't be too happy about Levi's conclusions about natural gas emissions at the wellhead. Levi says when lowering emissions to halt climate change, the methane that leaks from natural gas wells is not enough to offset the benefits of lower CO2 emissions at the power plant.

Story

<http://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2013/01/07/study-natural-gas-no-bridge-to-zero-fossil-fuel-future/>

Climate consequences of natural gas as a bridge fuel

<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10584-012-0658-3/fulltext.html>

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Spilling is just the beginning

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